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For : SOLDER COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF BUMP FORMATION

THEREWITH

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on August 26, 2009, this response is timely filed and Applicants believe a Request for Extension of Time is not necessary. However, if an Extension of Time is deemed necessary the same is hereby requested, and if any additional fees are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.